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Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonal hired agricultural workers,
by State and selected agricultural reporting area 1/
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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers					Foreign			
		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others
<u>U. S. Total</u>	742,660	581,611	463,097	71,597	43,491	3,426	161,049	152,105	7,324	1,620
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	93,641	86,427	72,308	2,445	8,248	3,426	7,214	0	7,214	0
<u>Connecticut</u>	4,800	4,210	3,960	0	0	250	590	0	590	0
Tobacco Valley	4,800	4,210	3,960	0	0	250	590	0	590	0
<u>Delaware</u>	217	217	132	0	56	29	0	0	0	0
<u>Florida</u>	45,431	39,093	31,854	1,777	3,587	1,875	6,338	0	6,338	0
Central Ridge	14,377	12,608	11,271	225	1,012	100	1,769	0	1,769	0
Lake Okeechobee	15,604	11,985	8,373	812	1,750	1,050	3,619	0	3,619	0
Tampa Bay	5,277	4,759	4,509	0	75	75	518	0	518	0
Other areas	10,173	9,741	7,701	740	650	650	432	0	432	0
<u>Massachusetts</u>	2,767	2,703	2,626	0	0	77	64	0	64	0
<u>New Jersey</u>	2,122	1,949	1,049	25	160	715	173	0	173	0
<u>New York</u>	4,429	4,380	1,075	300	2,725	280	49	0	49	0
<u>North Carolina</u>	27,615	27,615	25,965	143	1,507	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth	3,600	3,600	2,975	0	625	0	0	0	0	0
Greenville	600	600	525	18	57	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>North Carolina (cont'd)</u>											
Mount Olive	14,000	14,000	13,600	50	350	0	0	0	0	0	
Washington	3,600	3,600	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other areas	5,815	5,815	5,265	75	475	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>5,050</u>	<u>5,050</u>	<u>4,437</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
South Central	973	973	935	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	
Other areas	4,077	4,077	3,502	200	175	200	0	0	0	0	
<u>South Carolina</u>	450	450	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>Virginia</u>	760	760	760	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>North Central</u>	29,965	29,738	26,986	842	1,910	0	227	177	50	0	
<u>Indiana</u>	283	243	219	0	24	0	40	40	0	0	
<u>Iowa</u>	4,790	4,790	4,720	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>Kansas</u>	<u>6,200</u>	<u>6,200</u>	<u>5,550</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
Plains	5,000	5,000	4,500	425	75	0	0	0	0	0	
Other areas	1,200	1,200	1,050	100	50	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>Michigan</u>	<u>6,209</u>	<u>6,159</u>	<u>5,299</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>675</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	
Bay City	1,600	1,575	1,475	0	100	0	25	0	25	0	
Benton Harbor	900	900	800	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	
Lansing	400	400	300	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	
Manistee	1,050	1,050	590	85	375	0	0	0	0	0	
Muskegon	784	784	784	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Traverse City	375	375	375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other areas	1,100	1,075	975	50	50	0	25	0	25	0	

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<u>Minnesota</u>	1,196	1,196	1,178	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Missouri</u> Bootheel	<u>9,737</u> 9,737	<u>9,600</u> 9,600	<u>8,500</u> 8,500	<u>100</u> 100	<u>1,000</u> 1,000	<u>0</u> 0	<u>137</u> 137	<u>137</u> 137	<u>0</u> 0	<u>0</u> 0
<u>Nebraska</u>	1,550	1,550	1,520	14	16	0	0	0	0	0
<u>South Central</u>	418,374	319,966	250,580	52,280	17,106	0	98,408	98,348	60	0
<u>Alabama</u>	8,925	8,925	8,875	0	50	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Arkansas</u>	58,804	48,709	48,009	150	550	0	10,095	10,095	0	0
Central Mississippi	6,400	5,800	5,800	0	0	0	600	600	0	0
St. Francis-Cache	17,325	12,750	12,350	100	300	0	4,575	4,575	0	0
Upper Mississippi										
River Delta Cotton	22,235	17,323	17,048	25	250	0	4,912	4,912	0	0
Other areas	12,844	12,836	12,811	25	0	0	8	8	0	0
<u>Kentucky</u>	1,500	1,482	1,482	0	0	0	18	18	0	0
<u>Louisiana</u>	24,500	24,500	24,010	225	265	0	0	0	0	0
Delta Cotton	7,800	7,800	7,785	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Red River										
Cotton	5,300	5,300	5,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	11,400	11,400	10,925	225	250	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Mississippi</u>	22,376	22,376	21,363	900	113	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	17,862	17,862	16,849	900	113	0	0	0	0	0
Hill	3,513	3,513	3,513	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>27,560</u>	<u>27,560</u>	<u>17,730</u>	<u>2,100</u>	<u>7,730</u>	0	0	0	0	0
Southwestern	13,300	13,300	4,300	1,900	7,100	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	14,260	14,260	13,430	200	630	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>24,974</u>	<u>24,722</u>	<u>24,339</u>	60	323	0	252	252	0	0
Northwest	10,338	10,338	10,083	60	195	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	9,278	9,278	9,278	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	5,358	5,106	4,978	0	128	0	252	252	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	<u>249,735</u>	<u>161,692</u>	<u>104,772</u>	<u>48,845</u>	<u>8,075</u>	0	88,043	87,983	60	0
Central Texas	5,950	5,895	5,695	200	0	0	55	55	0	0
Coastal Bend	1,495	1,471	1,471	0	0	0	24	24	0	0
East Texas	7,915	7,515	7,415	100	0	0	400	400	0	0
Edwards Plateau	63,795	31,011	15,136	15,875	0	0	32,784	32,758	26	0
High Rolling Plains	79,390	59,715	21,735	31,730	6,250	0	19,675	19,675	0	0
Llano-Coastal	5,030	3,970	3,970	0	0	0	1,060	1,051	9	0
Lower Rio Grande										
Valley	34,200	23,480	23,480	0	0	0	10,720	10,720	0	0
Northern Panhandle	8,440	7,967	5,292	850	1,825	0	473	470	3	0
Rio Grande Plains	19,075	15,650	15,635	15	0	0	3,425	3,405	20	0
Trans-Pecos	20,800	1,390	1,390	0	0	0	19,410	19,408	2	0
Upper Coastal	680	680	680	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,965	2,948	2,873	75	0	0	17	17	0	0
<u>Western</u>	<u>200,680</u>	<u>145,480</u>	<u>113,223</u>	<u>16,030</u>	<u>16,227</u>	0	55,200	53,580	0	1,620
<u>Arizona</u>	<u>39,075</u>	<u>24,763</u>	<u>15,064</u>	<u>1,937</u>	<u>7,762</u>	0	14,312	14,312	0	0
Cochise	1,356	627	210	262	155	0	729	729	0	0
Maricopa	21,291	12,504	8,229	750	3,525	0	8,787	8,787	0	0
Yuma	5,500	1,000	650	150	200	0	4,500	4,500	0	0
Other areas	10,928	10,632	5,975	775	3,882	0	296	296	0	0

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<u>California</u>	137,800	106,500	86,150	13,350	7,000	0	31,300	29,680	0	1,620
Central Coast	13,100	8,000	6,450	1,050	500	0	5,100	4,970	0	130
Desert	16,900	4,100	3,250	600	250	0	12,800	12,740	0	60
North Coast	2,000	2,000	1,050	600	350	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento Valley	13,300	12,650	9,050	2,250	1,350	0	650	530	0	120
San Joaquin Valley	69,100	66,700	54,400	8,350	3,950	0	2,400	2,400	0	0
South Coast	23,400	13,050	11,950	500	600	0	10,350	9,040	0	1,310
<u>Colorado</u>	2,920	2,877	2,431	171	275	0	43	43	0	0
Arkansas Valley	235	235	219	6	10	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Colorado	1,945	1,945	1,567	165	215	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	740	697	647	0	50	0	43	43	0	0
<u>Idaho</u>	900	900	700	50	150	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Montana</u>	1,030	1,030	695	225	110	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Nevada</u>	76	65	50	0	15	0	11	11	0	0
<u>New Mexico</u>	11,954	2,477	1,773	224	480	0	9,477	9,477	0	0
Artesia	1,103	50	50	0	0	0	1,053	1,053	0	0
Carlsbad	1,165	180	180	0	0	0	985	985	0	0
Hobbs	1,183	310	150	15	145	0	873	873	0	0
Las Cruces	4,966	610	400	25	185	0	4,356	4,356	0	0
Roswell	1,629	364	364	0	0	0	1,265	1,265	0	0
Other areas	1,908	963	629	184	150	0	945	945	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	1,425	1,425	1,380	5	40	0	0	0	0	0
Williamette Valley	1,425	1,425	1,380	5	40	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Utah</u>	2,288	2,231	2,066	0	165	0	57	57	0	0

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Washington	3,212	3,212	2,914	68	230	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	480	480	480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Central	1,343	1,343	1,222	0	121	0	0	0	0	0
West Central	190	190	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	1,199	1,199	1,022	68	109	0	0	0	0	0

✓ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1959 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.